

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADR PANELS
including Judicial Arbitration, Mediation, Neutral Evaluation, and Private Arbitration

1. APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name:

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2. PANEL REQUEST: *(All applicants are requested to serve as Judicial Arbitrators)*

Check each panel for which you are applying:

☒ Judicial Arbitration ☐ Mediation ☐ Neutral Evaluation ☐ Private Arbitration

3. EDUCATION:

<u>Dates (from-to)</u> <u>Obtained</u>	<u>College/University/Law School</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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1987-1991

UC Davis

B.A.

1991-1994

UC Davis

J.D.

4. LEGAL EXPERIENCE: State Bar No. 172522 Date Admitted: 1994

A. Are you a member in good standing of the State Bar of California? ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Are you a retired judicial officer? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please describe when/where you last served as a judicial officer:

C. Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at this time? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, are you retired from practice? _____ Date retired: _____

If your license is presently inactive, please explain:

D. Are you currently active in litigation practice? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Approximately what percentage of your practice involves litigation? 100 %

E. If your practice includes personal injury litigation, approximately what percentage of your

practice involves the representation of: plaintiffs 100 % ; of defendants

____ %?

F. How many of the following have you personally handled as attorney of record in the past

five years? Jury Trials 4 ; Court Trials 1 ; Mediations 25+ ;

Arbitrations 6 ;

G. Describe any legal publications or teaching you have done:

Speaker at CAOC conventions

5. ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Course Title	Sponsoring Organization	Hours of Credit
Dates		

A. Number of years experience as: mediator 0 ; arbitrator 0 ; neutral evaluator 0 ;

B. List all other court-connected ADR panels of which you are a member, specifying the processes for which you have qualified:

C. State the name(s) of any organization(s) through which you have provided ADR services

during the past five years, giving the dates and the services you provided:

D. Describe the subject matter of five disputes in which you served as the ADR provider in the

past 5 years, including the dates of service, the process and if you were sole or co-provider.

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**E. Is your ADR style best described as _____ facilitative or
_____ evaluative/directive?**

F. Describe any ADR related publications or training you have done:

G. Set forth your hourly fee or fee schedule, including any sliding scale or pro bono provisions.

Attach a copy of your fee agreement. *(Please note: Judicial arbitrators waive compensation for the first three (3) hours of hearing time in Alameda County and all ADR panelists are requested to accept at least three (3) Judicial arbitration cases per year).*

6. AVAILABILITY/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A. List any languages, other than English, in which you are able to conduct ADR proceedings:

B. Please state any special bi-cultural/multi-cultural capabilities or familiarity you possess:

C. You are available to conduct ADR conferences: X in your office; X at counsel's office; _____ other (please describe: _____)

D. You are available to conduct ADR proceedings: X during regular office hours; _____ evenings by appointment; _____ weekends by prior arrangement;

E. Please describe any requirements you have for ADR participants such as submission of

copies of pleadings, briefs, declarations in lieu of testimony, etc.:

Copies of pleading, briefs, and evidence 5 business days

in advance of arbitration.

7. SUBJECT MATTER DESIGNATION

Please check each area below in which you are qualified by training/experience to provide ADR services, indicating the percentage it represents of your law practice, if any,

and the ADR process(es) which you are prepared to offer in that area:

Case Type Accepted	% of Practice	Judicial Arb.	Mediation	Neutral Eval.	Private Arb.
Bankruptcy					
Business/Corp.					
Civil Rights					
Collections					
Construction					
Contracts					
Elder law/abuse					
Employment					
-Discrimination					
-Harassment					
-Termination					
Environmental					
Fraud					
False Imprison.					
Family Law					
HO Ass'n					
Insurance Cov.					
Intellect. Property					
Landlord-Tenant					
Legal Malpractice	10	X			
Maritime					
Med Malpractice	40	X			
Partnership					

P.I. – Auto	25	X			
P.I. – Other					
Premises Liability	25	X			
Probate/Trust					
Product Liab.					
Real Property					
Securities					
Tax					
Toxic Torts					
Wrongful Death					
Other:					